

Spectre of Witchery Scares Village; Old Forgotten Law to Tell This Woman's Fate

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GARFIELD, N. J., Mar. 3.—In the practice of witchcraft possible in this enlightened twentieth century?

Can the scary, terrifying magic that brought the "dancing stool" to many women in colonial times be brought back in this modern day of scientific explanations of such so-called mysteries?

Recorder R. J. Baker here is digging back through dusty statute books in the hope of finding some ancient precedent that will help him out of his difficulty.

For Baker will preside at the trial of Mrs. Antoinette Arnone, under arrest charged with being a disordered person in pretending to use a "secret science" that helps others out of trouble.

If found guilty she will be subject to a fine of \$200 or a sentence of 30 days in jail.

She denies the charges against her. Yet many of her neighbors are superstitious and they talk in frightened tones of witches.

"The belief is spreading," says Recorder Baker. "It has taken hold of the foreign-born here until they won't be shaken in their belief."

"According to the complaint, this woman was called in by the parents of a child stricken with paralysis. Could she cure it? Some believed she could—with a few mystic passes of her hand."

"To avoid further trouble and keep the 'evil mind' from casting its spell, Mrs. Arnone, the complainants say, gave each member of the family a charm. This consisted of an herb, a wad of old newspaper and a bit of cotton. If worn around the neck, there need be no further fear of illness or trouble, the people believed."

"For these services Mrs. Arnone is said to have charged \$55."

"About the same time another member of the colony here lost some jewelry. On the advice of friends he sought Mrs. Arnone to find the thief."

"There came a rift in the peaceful colony. Friends turned on each other. The evil eye was said to be on them. More of the inmates were distributed."

"Some of these consisted of just a piece of coal wrapped in a black herb that was supposed to have black eyes.

The herb is said to have cost \$200."

"Little by little you pay, little by little you get better," the woman is reported to have told one client.

"Another had a wound that had been slow in healing. He applied an ointment made from the herb.

"They call my mother a witch," sneered Angeline, her 11-year-old daughter. "The fool! Why, she's sick in bed because she fell down and got hurt. If she helps others, who can she help herself?"

She had slipped on her broom,



MRS. ANTOINETTE ARNONE WHO COMES UP BEFORE RECORDER R. J. BAKER (center) ON CHARGES GROWING OUT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MAGIC CHARMS (Below). RIGHT, ANGELINA ARNONE, WHO SAYS THAT THOSE WHO CALL HER MOTHER A WITCH ARE FOOLS.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Stithwell and Lake Shore, W. E. Blackstock, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Wilbury Abbey, Sup't.

Morning worship, 10:45; Joe Park will sing. The pastor will preach the fifth of the series of sermons on John's Epworth League, 6:30; Practices Bushong, president.

Evening service, 7:30; The regular monthly musical service with old favorites.

Official board, 7:30, Monday.

Open house, 7:30, Wednesday.

We especially invite those without a church home in Port Arthur to worship with us.

Reception of members Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2220 Eighth Street.

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN

14th Street & San Antonio Ave.

F. W. Siebelitz, Pastor.

Third Sunday in Lent.

Sunday school 9 a.m.

H. Wittmershaus, superintendent.

Divine services with sermon and celebration of the Lord's Supper at 10 a.m. Confessional services begin at 9:45 a.m. Also service at 7:30 p.m. Topic at night: "Hail, King of the Jews." Junior Walther League meets at 2 p.m. Mid-week Lenten service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Corner Sixth and Mobile

W. J. Stock, Sup't, Church school.

Mrs. F. P. Dodge, Choir director.

Church school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Ministry of Teaching."

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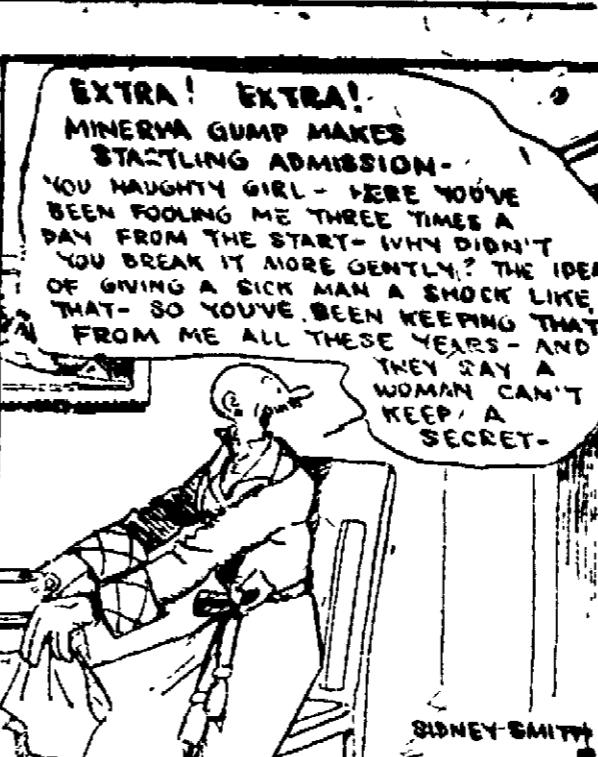
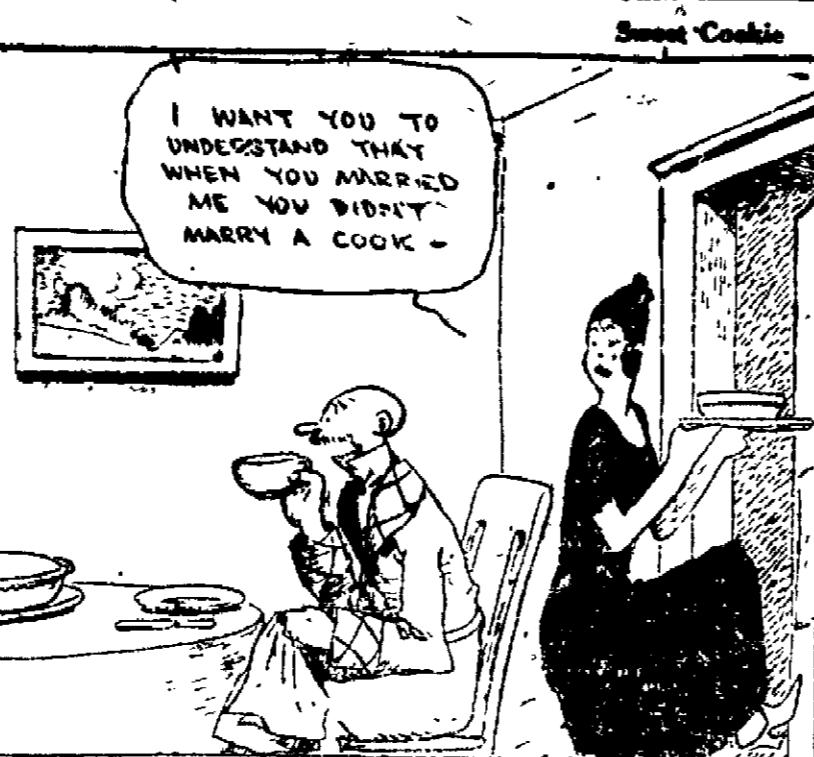
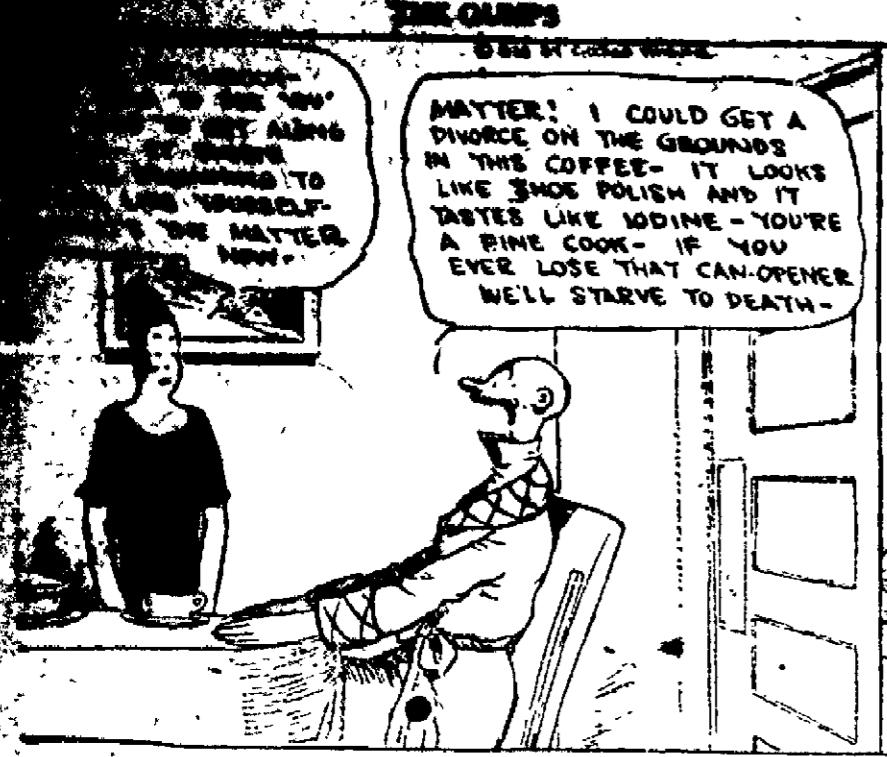
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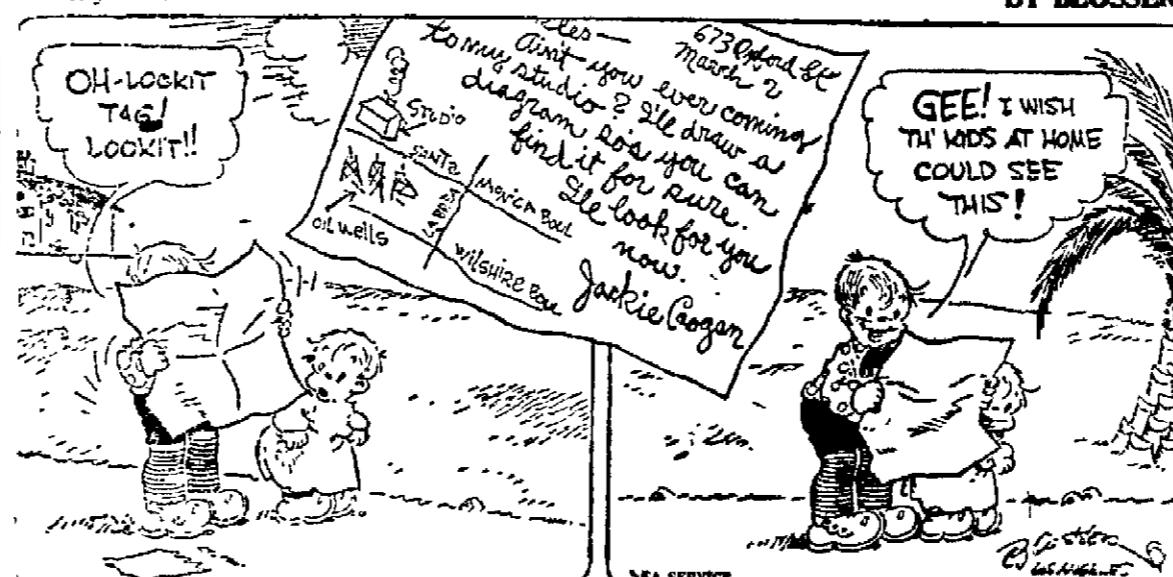
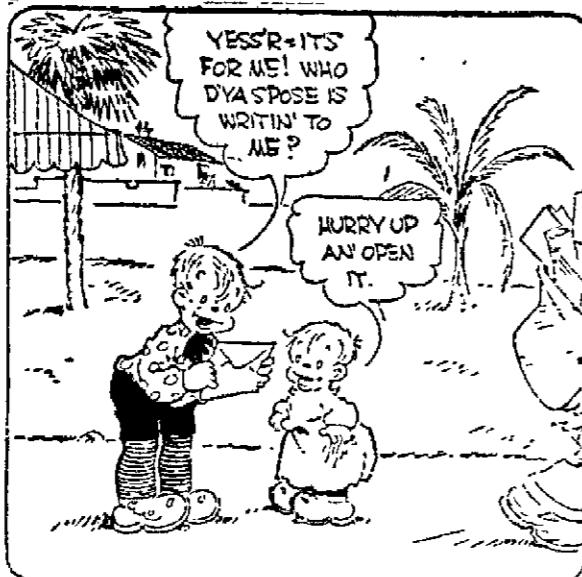
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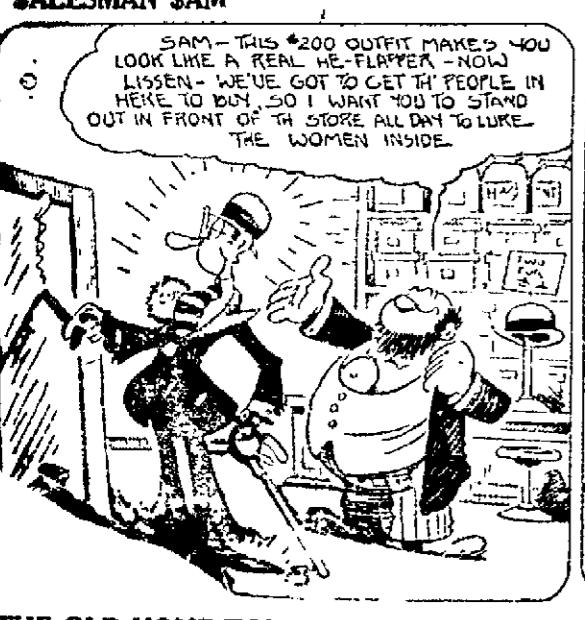
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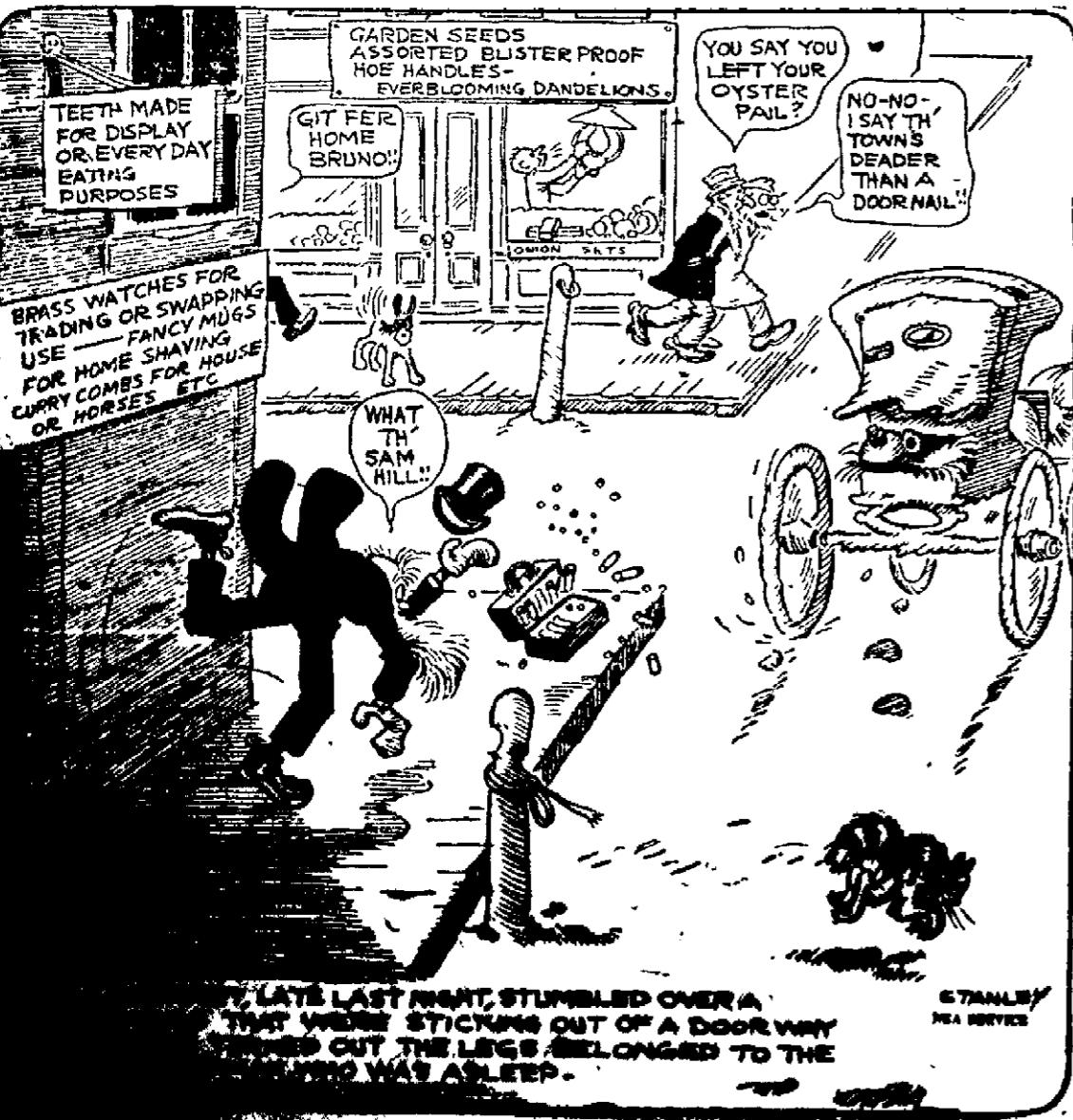
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NEA SERVICE

The climate of the world changing? Only a short time ago Dr. M. A. Nobles of Philadelphia, declared that the world was on the eve of a tremendous change in climate; one which would create a new equator and mean the practical submergence and destruction of Europe as a terrible volcanic upheaval and that the loss of that part of the world would be compensated by the rise of the ocean floor and the enlargement of the continents in the western hemisphere. Other scientists have shown how the whole of the South Atlantic seaboard is really raised ocean floor and the entire state of Florida, one of the flattest parts of the world, has its character because of the fact that it was only recently the sea bottom. There is evidence that what is now the Sahara Desert was once a populous and cultivated district and it was the work of man in cutting down the forests which led to its present aridness. It is said that the great Gobi desert in the middle of Asia was also produced in this way. Astronomers claim there is a periodic change in climate due to the sun spots. Every 11 years, it is said there is a slight change which is slowly but surely becoming greater and greater in range. Then again, there is another periodic change every 25 years called Bruecker's Law of Change. The change is, however, slight, while it is constant and is based among other things upon the sun spots. American interference with the Gulf stream, through the recent construction of the Florida East Coast railroad, is blamed by Prof. Berger, of the Paris Institute of Oceanography, for drastic changes in the weather throughout Europe. If the Gulf stream is deflected, all of these great cities and much of this civilization made possible by the generous tide of the Gulf stream will be doomed, so it is no wonder the people of Europe are alarmed.

GOLD VEIN FOUND

BOULDER, Colo., March 3.—Gold ore assaying from \$20 to \$90 a ton has been found seven miles from Boulder, in Wool mountain, at Wallstreet.

The find was made by A. W. Hawisher and associates of Fort Collins, who are operating a lease on the property.

News of the find was brought here Monday by George Parker.

The richest ore was found about 500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Free gold is showing. A vein varying from two to twenty-four inches wide is reported to have been uncovered. The ore is of quartz formation.

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